

ISMAIL J. RAMSEY (CABN 189820)
United States Attorney
MICHELLE LO (NYRN 4325163)
Chief, Civil Division
ELIZABETH D. KURLAN (CABN 255869)
Assistant United States Attorney

450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36055
San Francisco, California 94102-3495
Telephone: (415) 436-7298
Facsimile: (415) 436-6748
Elizabeth.Kurlan@usdoj.gov

Attorneys for Defendants

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ALI MAHMOODI, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTONY J. BLINKEN, Secretary of State,
U.S. Department of State, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:24-cv-02426 LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;
ORDER**

The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until August 30, 2024. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

Plaintiffs filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of their immigrant visa applications. On May 17, 2024, the Consular Section in Yerevan requested additional documents from Plaintiffs to further process their applications. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until August 30, 2024, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of

proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

Dated: June 14, 2024

Respectfully submitted,¹

ISMAIL J. RAMSEY
United States Attorney

/s/ Elizabeth D. Kurlan
ELIZABETH D. KURLAN
Assistant United States Attorney
Attorneys for Defendants

Dated: June 14, 2024

/s/ Shawn S. Sedaghat
SHAWN S. SEDAGHAT
Attorney for Plaintiffs

ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: June 27, 2024


LISA J. CISNEROS
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.